

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/141,679, filed May 7, 2002, entitled REDUCED BLEED VAPOR COMPRESSION CYCLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AIRCRAFT, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/289,441, filed May 8, 2001, entitled REDUCED BLEED VAPOR COMPRESSION CYCLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR AIRCRAFT.